

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 LONDON 01033 221843Z

62

ACTION IO-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 EB-07 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

DOTE-00 FMC-01 INR-07 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CG-00 COA-01

DLOS-03 L-02 OIC-02 /047 W

----- 126954

R 221840Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7518

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LONDON 01033

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, IMCO

SUBJECT: IMCO - PROPOSED CONVENTION AMENDMENTS

REF: STATE 6918

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REFTEL, EMBOFF DISCUSSED UK POSITION WITH JOHN STEELE, DEPARTMENT OF TRADE. STEELE SAID NO CHANGE IN UK POSITION FROM THAT DISCUSSED WITH GRIP AND HIRTZE LAST FALL.

2. IMCO (QUEGUINER) TOLD US HE HAD JUST DISCUSSED FEBRUARY 17-21 MEETING WITH SECGEN IN VIEW OF LACK OF NEW PROPOSALS RECEIVED BY IMCO FOR DISCUSSION AT MEETINGS. APPARENTLY, SECGEN SURPRISED AT FACT IMCO HAS RECEIVED NOTHING IN ADDITION TO FRENCH AND DUTCH IDEAS SUBMITTED LAST YEAR. QUEGUINER ALSO TOLD US THAT NO IDEA YET ABOUT LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION AT MEETINGS; WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO DEVELOP FURTHER INFO AND VIEWS RE ORGANIZATION OF MEETING.

3. JANUARY 21, GERMANEMBASSY SHIPPING ATTACHE (SCHULZE RAUSCHENBACH) SENT EMBASSY SHORT LETTER INFORMING US "UNOFFICIALLY" THAT FRG INTENDS TO PROPOSE TO IMCO IN CONNECTION WITH FEBRUARY 17-21 MEETINGS THAT NAME OF

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 LONDON 01033 221843Z

ORGANIZATION BE CHANGED TO "THE INTERNATIONAL MARITIME

ORGANIZATION" AND THAT ARTICLE 2 OF IMCO CONVENTION BE
REVISED TO STATE QUOTE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE ORGANIZATION
SHALL BE CONSULTATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE AND ADVISORY UNQUOTE

4. GERMAN LETTER ASKING OUR VIEWS ON THESE PROPOSALS
MAKES CASE FOR ADDITION OF "ADMINISTRATIVE" AND NAME
CHANGE NOTING CASES WHERE IMCO HAS, IN FACT, ALREADY
BEEN GIVEN ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE OVER THE YEARS IN CONNECT-
ION WITH CONVENTIONS DEPOSITED WITH IT, CONFERENCES IT HA
BEEN ASKED TO SPONSOR, PROVISION OF INDEPENDENT EXPERTS,
ETC. (COPY OF FRG RATIONALE BEING POUCHED TO IO/TRC,
MR. GRIP).

ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY OF U.S. VIEWS
ON FRG PROPOSED NAME CHANGE AND AMENDMENT OF ARTICLE 2
WHICH WE MAY PASS TO FRG EMBASSY.

SPIERS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MEETING DELEGATIONS, AMENDMENTS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 JAN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975LONDON01033
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750024-0970
From: LONDON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750130/aaaabarw.tel
Line Count: 79
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 6918
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 25 JUN 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <25 JUN 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <26 JUN 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: IMCO - PROPOSED CONVENTION AMENDMENTS
TAGS: PORG, IMCO, (STEELE, JOHN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006